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OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES

Answers to Submitted Questions for the VICTIM ASSISTANCE FUND

Child Model Project (RFA#VAF CHILD 07)

Q: On Page 4 of the RFP, it states that the funds will be divided equally among all participants-- will this include public and private agency team members?

A: Funds will be divided equally among the Model Project Team participating organizations.

Q: If all participants are receiving an equal share of the funds, how will this project be coordinated for the purpose of accountability?

A: Coordination of the project and the associated accountability of each participant must be described as part of a submitted application. As stated in Section V of the RFP, applicants will be evaluated on a comprehensive articulation of team strategy to achieve project goals, demonstrated collaborative commitment and clearly stated roles and responsibilities for each project partner.

Q: Will each team member receive a separate grant, or will there be a lead agency?

A: As stated in Section V of the RFP, applicants will be evaluated on a comprehensive articulation of team strategy to achieve project goals, demonstrated collaborative commitment and clearly stated roles and responsibilities for each project partner.

Q: Are there administrative or overhead cost, and how will this be handled?

A: As stated in Section V of the RFP, applicants will be evaluated on fiscal management and an accurate and defined budget for project.

Q: There is mention of CFSA serving as the evaluator in the second year, who is the contact person at CFSA that will conduct this evaluation?

A: The contact person for CFSA is Uma Ahluwalia, Interim Director, Child and Family Services Agency, 400 6th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 442-6000.